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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR §1.8
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3)) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449 (Information Disclosure Statement) (1 sheet)
- ☒ Exhibit 259 (Reference)
- ☒ Return postcard

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3))

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Dear Sir:

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copy of Exhibit 259 as set forth in the Form 1449 are included herein.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- Fanslow, William C. et al., "Regulation of Alloreactivity In Vivo by IL-4 and the Soluble IL-4 Receptor" *The Journal of Immunology*, 1991, 147:535-40 – **Exhibit 259**

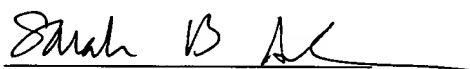
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No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement on the merits of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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